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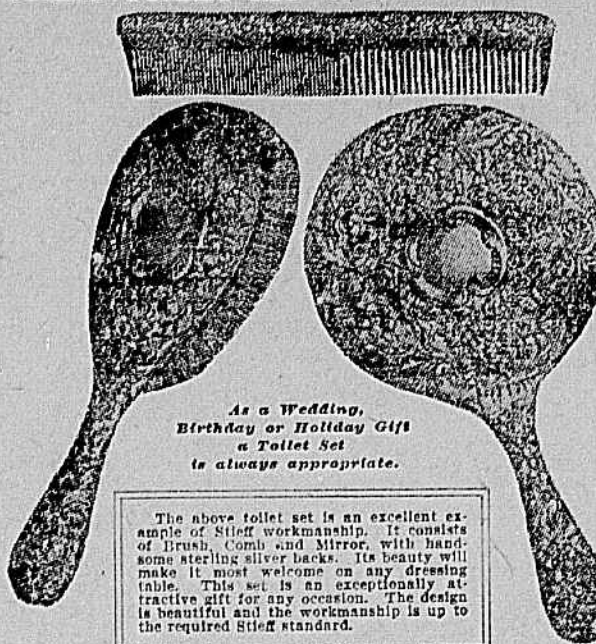
Let a gift of Stieff Silver carry your message of good will at Christmas. Any one of a hundred and more beautiful pieces in our cases will be found worthy to be sent with your Christmas greeting to your most particular friend or relative.

Stieff Silverware is manufactured at the Stieff factory at Baltimore, and is everywhere recognized as the standard of quality.

Finest workmanship, lowest prices. Because all ware is sold by the manufacturers direct, saving retailers' profits, the prices will be found as low, and in many cases lower, than charged by others for ware of inferior workmanship.

Make your selections now to give ample time for proper engraving of monogram or crest before Christmas.

## STIEFF TOILET SET—A SPLENDID GIFT



## STIEFF STERLING SILVER LETTER OPENER



Rose Pattern Salad Forks. Sterling Rose Pattern Salad Forks, made in the Stieff factory; very appropriate for gift purposes. Per half dozen (net) \$7.50

Rose Pattern Teaspoons. Sterling Silver Teaspoons, in our well-known Rose Pattern. These spoons are of beautiful design and hand-wrought in our own factory. Per half dozen (net) \$6.00

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT.—Special attention is given to our out-of-town patrons. Correspondence solicited.

## THE STIEFF CO.,

Silversmiths,

17 McLane Place (formerly Liberty Street),  
Factory, 318 Cider Avenue,  
Baltimore, Md.

When you think of Silver, think of Stieff.

In her sixty-sixth year, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Richmond Avenue Baptist Church. The interment was in Maury Cemetery.

The Board of Aldermen met last night at 7:30 in the Council Chamber. At the meeting, William G. Pulliam brought to the consideration of the board the case of his client, Thos. G. Powell, whose shoulder was badly dislocated by his crutch penetrating one of the city gas or water meters, which he alleges, was left loose by the city. The complaint was passed by the Board to be laid before the Street Committee at its next session. Mr. Pulliam is suing for \$500 damages.

**Enure Club Meets.**  
The Young Ladies Enure Club met last night at the home of Miss May Sampson, Eleventh and Porter Streets. At the conclusion of the game dainty refreshments were served. Those playing were Misses, Bessie Page, Margaret Owen, Laura Taylor, Rita Weissger, Alice Ingram, May Sampson, Page Howlett, Mrs. Carter Sampson, Miss Eleanor Gary, Minnie Weissger, Eliza Sampson.

**Mask Party.**  
The St. Agnes Guild will have a mask party to-morrow at Carley's Hall, Swansboro. There will be a prize awarded to the best woman's costume, and also one of the best man's. The public is cordially invited.

**Successful Hazzard.**  
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Order of Highway Conductors gave a fancy hazzard at the home of Mrs. S. J. Brooks, 1115 Decatur Street, last night from 8 to 10 o'clock. Fancy articles, cakes and candies were sold, and brought in quite a large amount.

**Chesterfield Boy Wins.**  
Amongst the diplomas of merit presented Monday by Secretary Wilson, in his office at the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Ralph Bell, of Chesterfield county, was awarded first place for Virginia contestants, and also shared honors with representatives of two other States.

Each day received one acre of corn and cultivated it according to instructions from the Department of Agriculture.

Young Bellwood far outdistanced the majority of his competitors, since he made 122 bushels per acre, the average being only about 40 bushels. The lad is barely eighteen years of age.

**Bible Class Plans.**  
There will be a reorganization of the Monday night Bible class of the Dixie Athletic Association Friday night, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock. New plans will be made and prizes distributed. A large attendance is especially desired. The association will undertake shortly to collect baskets of provisions through its members and distribute to the needy during Christmas week.

An athletic contest will be held from 10 to 12 P. M. on New Year's Eve. The entries will include volleyball, broad jump, dashes, tug-of-war, etc. The Bible class will meet from 8 to 10 P. M. on the same night.

**Poll Taxes Paid.**  
A large number of people were busy yesterday paying to the Treasurer their poll taxes, so that they may vote at the spring elections. Upwards of fifty qualified voters as yet have not paid their taxes, and the number eligible to vote will be up to the normal.

**Mrs. Walke Better.**  
The condition of Mrs. David P. Walke, of 1101 Porter Street, who has been ill for some time with grip and complications, is reported as more favorable.

**In Police Court.**  
Willie Hagan was fined \$5 and costs in the Police Court yesterday morning for an assault on Charles Taylor, Benjamin Chandler and Edward Threant, colored, were fined \$2.50 and costs each for assault and battery.

ALL SOUTHERN TEAM  
SELECTED BY BRIDES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHAPL HILL, Va., December 14.—Coach Arthur E. Brides, of the University of North Carolina, at the request of Walter Camp, dean of the American game of football, has selected the All-South Atlantic eleven which will appear in Spalding's Football Guide as follows:

E. Luttrell, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.  
T. Von Glahn, Agricultural and Mechanical College.  
G. Thompson, North Carolina.  
C. Gibbs, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.  
G. Hodson, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.  
T. Osborne, Washington and Lee.  
E. Elliott, Virginia.  
Q. Stevens, Agricultural and Mechanical College.  
A. Christian, Virginia.  
H. Stanton, Virginia.  
F. Porter, North Carolina.

Luttrell and Elliott made first places in positions for which there was the fiercest competition. Hicks, of V. P. I., and Winston, of North Carolina, are peers of either. Winston is a mere boy, and was on the freshman eleven last year. Heavy built, a ten-second man, cool and aggressive, Coach Brides considers Winston the end of the season, and of more promise than any other end in the South. Elliott and Luttrell show their class in making goos over Hicks and Winston. Von Glahn, of A. & M., eleven, and likewise a fixture at tackle on the All-South Atlantic. Osborne, tackle, of Washington and Lee, was a tower of consistent strength on defense and offense.

Thompson, of North Carolina, was adjudged by the Washington Post to be the premier guard of the South. His 230 avoidpounds were felt to the fullest in every game of the season. He was a hilling giant. Hodgson, of V. P. I., his mate, the far punting Hodgson, raised himself this season into the All-American class. Gibbs, of V. P. I., by a slight margin made centre over Ekkhoff, of George Washington. Stevens, of A. & M., was the season's star quarter. Porter, of North Carolina, was a half-demon at full, and the best defensive back in the South Atlantic States. Coach Brides has him marked for Yale. Christian, of Virginia, on the eve of his death, proved himself to be the South's fiercest line plunger. And Stanton in end circling is in a class unto himself.

S. A. Thompson, the big guard, has been elected captain for the coming year. Thompson made All-South Atlantic in 1907, dropped out of college last year, and made All-South Atlantic this year in all of the selections. Thompson is a prominent member of the junior class, and one of the most popular members of the student body. Garrett, the retiring captain, graduates this spring, and will probably not return to the university next fall. He made a most capable captain. Thompson will be a worthy successor to Garrett, and expects to lead next fall the South's banner team.

KUHNS AND LOEB BUY  
HEAVILY OF N. & W.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Announcement was made to-day that Kuhn, Loeb and Company had purchased 15,000 shares of the common stock of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, from the treasury of the company. The purchase price was not given, and it was stated there would be no public offering of the stock.

The Norfolk and Western is practically controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and to-day's purchase is believed to be in the interest of the Pennsylvania.

## NEW CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the following concerns:

Keynote Place (Inc.), Roanoke, Va. B. T. Bandy, president; J. B. Bandy, secretary. Capital: \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects: Real estate business.

Layman Brothers Co. (Inc.), New Castle, Va. G. W. Layman, president; W. J. Layman, vice-president; H. B. Layman, secretary—all of New Castle. Capital: \$15,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects: Mercantile business.

The Workmen's Fraternal Association, Staunton, Va. O. A. Cottrell, president; J. W. Cottrell, secretary; W. W. Wheeler, all of Staunton. Objects: Charitable organization.

Phillips-Mahoney Company (Inc.), Portsmouth, Va. J. W. Phillips, president; N. Mahoney, secretary and treasurer; C. M. Phillips, M. T. Mahoney—all of Portsmouth. Capital: \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Lumber business.

West Vesta Land Company (Inc.), Roanoke, Va. M. Goldberg, president; Roanoke city; J. S. Lucas, vice-president; Joe Masinter, secretary, both of Shenandoah. Capital: \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Lumber business.

Valley Supply Company (Inc.), Roanoke, Va. E. B. Stope, president; E. B. Pace, vice-president; E. L. Stone, secretary and treasurer—all of Roanoke. Capital: \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Real estate business.

Brander Cotton Mills Corporation, Richmond, Va. B. A. Brind, president; W. L. Leedy, vice-president and treasurer; M. B. Saunders, secretary—all of Richmond. Capital: \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Building and operate a cotton mill.

The Love and Union of Sons and Daughters (Inc.), Savage's Crossing, Va. John Holmes, president; Frank Owens, secretary; Henry Reid, general manager—all of Savage's Crossing. Capital: \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Real estate business.

## BUILDING PERMITS

Winter Weather Does Not Decrease Number Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

W. P. Browning, to erect a detached brick dwelling, 2005 West Main Street, to cost \$2,500.

E. P. Cathart, to erect three detached frame dwellings on the east side of Twentieth Street, between R and S Streets, to cost \$15,000.

J. B. Gayle, to erect a detached frame dwelling on the east side of Hickory Street, between Baker and Calhoun Streets, to cost \$700.

W. E. Branch, to erect a one-story frame shed, 1825 West Leigh Street, to cost \$125.

Philip Gibson's estate, to repair a brick warehouse, 1421 East Main Street, to cost \$500.

## CASTORIA

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Best Pianos for Lowest Prices.

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Our Expense is So Small We Can Afford to Undersell Everyone.

## FACING PROBLEM OF BEEF SHORTAGE

CATTLE FEEDING EXPERIMENTS

POUNDS OF FEED FOR POUND OF GAIN and its COST

Corn 64¢, Alfalfa 7¢, COST \$0.63

Corn 64¢, Alfalfa 4¢, COST \$0.66

Corn 93¢, Alfalfa 8¢, COST \$0.85

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Showing Difference in Yield Between Two Cows

This corn taken from field this season

## News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1103 Hull Street.

Michael Moore, who died Sunday night at his home, 2400 Bainbridge Street, was buried yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Maury Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted at Sacred Heart Church. Father Coleman celebrated requiem mass, Bishop

Van de Vyver assisting him in the service. The funeral address was by Father Wilson, of Old Point Comfort. Father Cyril de Mynck, of Lynchburg, was in attendance.

**Mrs. Moles Buried.**  
The burial of Mrs. Mary M. Moles, who died Sunday afternoon at her home, 1709 Boston Avenue, Oak Grove, was held yesterday at 10:30 o'clock in Maury Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted at Sacred Heart Church. Father Coleman celebrated requiem mass, Bishop

## "Lumsden" Gifts

Gifts With Distinctive Features

Every article, be it large or small, bears the earmark of quality. What more, at the price often paid for the ordinary kind.

## Suggestions as to Articles

Brooches, Veil Pins, Scarf Pins, Handy Pins, Match Stands, Manicure Sets, Cigarette Cases, Cigarette Paper Cases, Comb and Brush Sets, Umbrellas, Watches, Pendants, Guard Chains, Locketts, Vanity Cases, Shaving Sets, Traveling Bags, Key Chains, Whiskey Sets, Highball Sets, Liquor Sets.

Toilet and Desk Accessories, Silver Deposit Wares, Bracelets, Lorgnettes, Cuff Links, Match Boxes, Powder Books, Jewel Cases, Umbrellas, Puff and Toilet Boxes, Wine Sets, Card Cases, Rings, Crosses, Pins, Studs, Crops, Flasks, Cordial Sets.

## Just a Few Suggestions as to Prices

Gentlemen's 14-karat Gold, thin model, 12-size Watch, Elgin movement..... \$20.00  
Ladies' 14-karat Gold Watch, Elgin movement..... \$14.25  
Solid Gold Handy Pins, each..... 50c  
Sterling Silver Comb, Brush and Mirror, in case..... \$13.75  
Sterling Silver Comb and Brush, in case..... \$5.70  
Solid Gold Cuff Links..... \$2.25

If the name of "LUMSDEN" is on the Christmas package it is a delicate compliment to the taste of the recipient, and it signifies that nothing short of the BEST is good enough.

## Any Article in Gold, Silver, or Jewels

If you are in a quandary as to "what to give," you can settle the question by examining our vast collection of Holiday Goods, or just take a peep in our Illustrated Catalogue, which will be mailed upon request. Our prices will convince you that "shopping" is not necessary.

Our Mail Order Department will attend to the wants of our out-of-town customers. This is a feature of our business. If you have not received our catalogue, write for one to-day.

## C. Lumsden &amp; Son, Inc.

"JEWELERS TO THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE,"

731 EAST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

## If You Intend Making This a Book Christmas

You would do well to look in on us this week before the stocks are all broken and make your selection.

Among the SELLING THINGS this season, we quote the following:

The Goose Girl. Howard Mc-Grath..... \$1.08  
Woman's Way. Somerville..... \$1.08  
Bella Donna. Hichens..... \$1.08  
Foreigner. Conner..... \$1.08  
Half a Chance. Isham..... \$1.08  
Title Market. Post..... \$1.08  
Cash Intrigue. Chester..... \$1.08  
Susanna and Sue. Wiggins..... \$1.50  
Little Sister Snow. Author "Lady of Decoration"..... \$1.00  
Their Hearts' Desire. Illustrated. Fisher..... \$2.00  
The Lilac Girl. Ralph Barbour..... \$1.50  
Girls of To-day. Underwood..... \$3.00  
Savoy Operas. Gilbert..... \$5.00  
Rubaiyat. Illustrated. James..... \$2.50  
Virginia's Attitude to Slavery and Secession. Munford..... \$2.00  
The Clue. Carolyn Wells..... \$1.08  
Harrison Fisher's American Beauties..... \$2.40  
Aunt Amity's Silver Wedding. Ruth McEnery Stuart..... .80  
All the other new regular \$1.50 copyrights at..... \$1.08

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As usual, our DAMASCUS BRASS SECTION is proving very popular. We have several most exquisite Electroliers in this goods at about one-half of the New York price—\$44.00, \$53.00, \$87.00.

Nothing nicer than a Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen can be suggested as a practical gift. Priced from \$2.50 to \$12.00.

We may be able to help you with other suggestions if you will give us an opportunity.

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